

JEROME'S TRAP CAUGHT DOCTOR

Long Campaign by the County Medical Society Results in the Arrest of F. Gray Blinn on Serious Charge.

REACHED FOR GUN, BUT
DETECTIVE DREW FIRST.

Has Been in Trouble with the Authorities Before, but Has Always Escaped Without Serious Consequences.

The arrest of Dr. F. Gray Blinn formed a melodramatic climax to a campaign that had been conducted against him for months by the County Medical Society.

Many complaints had been lodged against Dr. Blinn by reputable practitioners. At his place, No. 105 West Forty-seventh street, he conducted a "sanitarium." Circulars sent by him to physicians throughout the surrounding country set forth his facilities for performing operations that are forbidden by law.

In March, 1902, Marie C. Norris, of Lake Waramaug, died in Dr. Blinn's sanitarium. The autopsy showed that a criminal operation had been performed. Dr. Blinn was arrested, but the District-Attorney's office could not prove that he had performed the operation, and he was allowed to go.

Trap Set for Dr. Blinn.

Charles S. Andrews, of Hill, Sturcke & Andrews, counsel for the County Medical Society, together with District-Attorney Jerome, formulated the plan by which Dr. Blinn's arrest finally was accomplished. He rented a lock box in the Bayonne (N. J.) post-office and began a correspondence with Dr. Blinn under the name of "Dr. J. Sterling Lewis." He said he had a patient, a young unmarried woman, who was in need of Dr. Blinn's services. Dr. Blinn answered that he was going to Europe, and suggested that the thing be postponed until after his return.

Dr. Blinn returned to New York about Sept. 5. He wrote to "Dr. Lewis" about the case and received a reply asking if he would consent to physicians who sent him cases. To this Dr. Blinn replied that his charge for his services would be \$500 and that he would allow "Dr. Lewis" a commission of \$100.

Mr. Jerome assigned Deputy Assistants Corrigan and Lord to look after the case, and a young medical student named Edwin Watkins was induced to impersonate "Dr. J. Sterling Lewis."

DOCTOR WHO FELL INTO TRAP ARRANGED FOR HIM, AND HIS HOUSE IN FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.



while a young woman was produced by Mr. Andrews. She was to impersonate the patient.

Together with Detectives Fritchman, Rappoli and O'Farrell, the party repaired to a restaurant near the Grand Circle. Watkins, the young woman and Detective Fritchman, who posed as a wealthy Bayonne housekeeper, who was supposed to be particularly interested in the young woman, went to Dr. Blinn's sanitarium in a cab. The others followed and waited near the door.

Objected to Witnesses.

They were informed that Dr. Blinn was busy and they would have to wait. While they were waiting a well-dressed woman was helped out of the house and into a cab by another woman. Immediately after Dr. Blinn made his appearance.

He objected to the presence of "Dr. Lewis" and Fritchman on the ground that he never allowed any one present during an operation. The young woman insisted that they be allowed to remain, and he finally consented. "Dr. Lewis" gave him five \$100 bills that had been marked. A nurse was called in, and then Fritchman informed Dr. Blinn that he was under arrest.

Blinn sprang toward his desk, in which he kept a revolver, and Fritchman drew his own revolver and showed it under the physician's nose. The other three were called in by Watkins. "What are you going to do with me?" asked Blinn.

He was informed that he would learn later.

Dr. Blinn and the nurse, who gave her name as Mary Miller, were taken to the West Forty-seventh street station. He was taken to a rooming house, a junk dealer, of No. 522 West Fifth street. He put up \$100 for each of them. Two other young women who were nurses' gowns were found in the house and taken to the station, but were afterward allowed

to depart. They will be called before the Grand Jury as witnesses.

The woman who posed as the patient disappeared during the arrest. Nobody seemed to know her name.

Blinn Won't Discuss Charges.

Frantic preparations were making in Dr. Blinn's household to-day to remove all the chattels and belongings of the physician. Dr. Blinn's neuro servant, Green, said that he never had imagined that even a gambling-house raid could be as strenuous as the descent on the physician's home.

"I'm just getting back my color," he said, "for I've certainly been white all night from the scare I got. Those men came in here armed to the teeth. Some of them had dinky little pistols and some had guns a foot and a half long. One of them shoved the barrel of his gun into the pit of my stomach. I thought it surely was coming out of my spine."

When the case came up in the Centre Street Court to-day Dr. Blinn was represented by ex-Judge Wauhope Lynn, Assistant District-Attorney Lord asked that the case go over without formal arraignment until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Magistrate Zeller complied with the request.

It is understood that the case will be taken directly before the Grand Jury, thereby obviating the preliminary police court proceedings. Ex-Judge Lynn said in behalf of his client after the postponement that he had reason to believe the person alleged to have been used as a decoy by the District-Attorney was not a woman, but a man disguised as a woman. Mr. Lord characterized this intimation as absurd and utterly false.

SENATE CHAPLAIN NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—In the Senate to-day Senator Allison presented a resolution providing for the appointment of Rev. F. J. Payman, of this city, as chaplain of the Senate for the present session. The resolution was agreed to.

HOTEL FIRE DRIVES GUESTS TO ROOF

Fifty Men and Women Flee in
Their Night Clothes from the
Hotel Boulevard on Lexington
Avenue.

Fire in the Hotel Boulevard, on the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, drove about fifty guests to the roof in their night clothes at an early hour this morning.

The fire was discovered in the linen-room of the hotel by Frank Kratzberg, the night clerk. He pulled the alarm bell and in the hotel and he and George Sipp tried to fight the flames until the engines could arrive. The alarm had not worked, however, and it was not until Mrs. Sipp ran to the house of Truck Company No. 14 that the department responded.

In the meantime the flames had spread and the halls were filled with smoke. Sipp and a policeman rushed through the hotel and aroused the guests, consisting mostly of married couples, and drove them up to the roof. The damage amounted to about \$2,500 and the building was not insured.

DISCOVERED CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Then Dr. Marmorek, Who is
Said to Have Cured Prince
Henry of Prussia, Was Threat-
ened by Physicians in Paris.

The claim just made in Paris by Dr. Alexander Marmorek that he has discovered a serum for the cure of tuberculosis is substantiated by Dr. Richard Gottlieb, professor of Semetic languages at Columbia University, his intimate friend. So opposed were prominent physicians in Paris to the announcement of the discovery, Dr. Gottlieb says, that they even threatened the young physician.

Dr. Marmorek's announcement was not made without a thorough test of the discovery. Among those who have been cured is a no less notable personage than Prince Henry of Prussia. The Prince was suffering from tuberculosis, but was restored to complete health by Dr. Marmorek, according to Dr. Gottlieb.

"For four years Dr. Marmorek made exhaustive experiments," said Dr. Gottlieb to-day. "Two years ago he became satisfied that he was in the possession of the secret which had so long been hidden from scientists. 'One cure claimed by Dr. Marmorek is that of a case in which tubercular meningitis had developed. 'Soon a most extraordinary situation faced him. His colleagues were eager to secure his aid in the treatment of specific cases, but, he tells me, they openly expressed their dread of the consequences should the secret of the cure become known. 'You will take our bread away,' they urged, 'if you end tubercular contagion. Eighty per cent. of our clientele is derived from such patients. Later these sentiments took the form, he says, of threats of serious consequences should the young man dare to announce his discoveries.

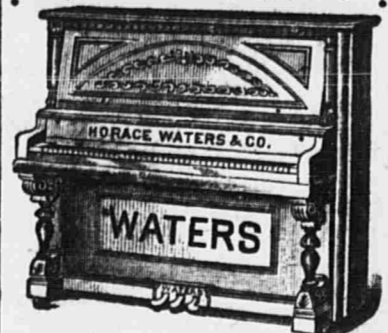
Cow Coughs Up Money.
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